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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2164

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: John A. McPherson
AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/576,247	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2164
Filed: April 18, 2006	)	
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For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING	)	
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD	:	
MANUFACTURED BY THE	:	August 21, 2008
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 22, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.